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Executive Officer, DD/I

Wednesday, 4 February 1953

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1. Attended DD/I meeting with [redacted] which is covered in DD/I Diary of this date. At the close of the meeting it was decided that [redacted] will remain in Washington after [redacted] returns and will be available for conferences with our ADs early next week. After the meeting I told [redacted] that I would line up a schedule of such meetings for him.

25X1X6. [redacted] asked me to check on [redacted]. I requested [redacted] to check with his [redacted] for any information available regarding this person. I also checked with [redacted] of Personnel who informed us that she could find no record of this person after checking variant spellings.

3. I requested Mr. Reber to make a survey to determine if there were any forms or similar papers normally signed by the DCI that would have to be revised when Mr. Dulles assumes command. Reber informed me that he knows of no facsimile signatures but that the DCI signs correspondence to the President, the NSC, heads of other Agencies and IAC papers, as appropriate and necessary.

4. I pointed out to [redacted] that the DCI now signs a State Department document as Chairman, USCIB. There is some question as to whether or not it is desirable to continue this when Mr. Dulles takes over, and [redacted] undertook to look into the matter. We also discussed the manner in which Mr. Dulles' assumption of Chairmanship of USCIB will be presented to the Board, and [redacted] suggested that a memorandum would be appropriate, with Mr. Dulles being presented at the USCIB meeting expected to be called on 13 February.

5. I informed [redacted] feels it undesirable at this time to give [redacted] the special clearance, as he is Acting Director, and because of changes that might be made as a result of the Jackson-Jackson-Jackson Committee.

6. I returned to [redacted] a staff study prepared by his office as a result of the panel of scientists that met recently on unidentified flying objects. I passed on to [redacted] request that he had the thought that this panel could be reconvened should new evidence make this desirable.

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25X1A9a. Discussed with [REDACTED] the proposal that [REDACTED] be sent to [REDACTED] and pointed out that the General's 23 December letter stated that the Senior Official sent would represent the entire U.S. Intelligence interests on behalf of the DCI. I questioned whether or not this broad an assignment is intended for [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

8. Attended IAD meeting.

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9. At Mr. Amory's request for some maps for Room 221, I requested [REDACTED] of O/CI to select half a dozen possibilities and deliver them to [REDACTED] so that Mr. Amory could pick out the specific ones he wants. When these are delivered to me I will have them framed and hung in his new office.

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10. The Professional Selection Panel members met for a dinner at Watergate, which was followed by a drafting session from 7:00 until 11:00 PM in the Director's Conference Room. We hammered out a draft paper listing certain criteria for career employees.

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